

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

FEBRUARY 8, 1973

12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

IN THE CHAIR



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A Roll Call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative Peter C. Granata - illness;

Representative Ronald E. Griesheimer - illness;

Representative J. M. Houlihan - illness;

Representative Robert S. Juckett - illness in family;

Representative Harold A. Katz - illness;

Representative James G. Krause - illness;

Representative Romie J. Palmer - illness;

Representative Joseph G. Sevcik - illness;

Representative Ike R. Sims - illness;

Representative Bernard B. Wolfe - illness.



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The House will be in order. The invocation will be by Doctor Johnson."

Doctor Johnson: "We pray. God, of our Father, Almighty Creator and Preserver, we acknowledge with thanksgiving the strength, ability and the capacity for work, as we put our hands to the tasks before us this day, remind us of your kindness in adding your blessing to what is done. Remind us that we are but stewards of all that has been entrusted to us and that as stewards we are called to account for the exercise of stewardship. When the labors of this day over, we place them into your hands. Bless where blessing is due, remove what has been amidst, restore us to your favor where we failed and as new opportunities lie ahead, direct us by your purposes to seek and to do those things which, because they are pleasing to you, will bring your benediction upon us and our State. And now that the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your site, oh Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Amen."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Roll Call for attendance."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Alsup."

J. W. Alsup: "

Fredric B. Selcke: "Anderson."

M. K. Anderson: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Arnell."

D. E. Arnell: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Arrigo."



V. A. Arrigo: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Barnes."
E. M. Barnes: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Barry."
T. Barry: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Beatty."
J. S. Beatty: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Beaupre."
J. R. Beaupre: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Berman."
A. L. Berman:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Blades."
B. C. Blades:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Bluthardt."
E. E. Bluthardt: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Borchers."
Webber Borchers: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Boyle."
K. Boyle:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Bradley."
G. A. Bradley: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Brandt."
J. B. Brandt: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Brinkmeier."
R. E. Brinkmeier: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Brummet."
D. E. Brummet: "Here."



Fredric B. Selcke: "Caldwell."
L. A. Caldwell:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Calvo."
H. L. Calvo: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Campbell."
C. Campbell:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Capparelli."
R. C. Capparelli: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Capuzi."
L. F. Capuzi: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Carter."
R. A. Carter:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Catania."
S. Catania: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Chapman."
E. S. Chapman: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Choate."
C. L. Choate: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Clabaugh."
C. W. Clabaugh: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Collins."
P. W. Collins: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Cox."
W. D. Cox: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Craig."
R. Craig: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Cunningham."



R. D. Cunningham: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Davis."

C. A. Davis: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Day."

R. G. Day: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Deavers."

G. L. Deavers: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Deuster."

D. E. Deuster: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "DiPrima."

L. DiPrima: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Douglas."

B. L. Douglas: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Duff."

B. B. Duff:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Dunn, Ralph."

Ralph Dunn:

Fredric B. Selcke: "R. L. Dunne."

R. L. Dunne:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Dyer."

Mrs. R. C. Dyer:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ebbesen."

J. B. Ebbesen:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Epton."

B. E. Epton: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Here."



Fredric B. Selcke: "Farley."

B. A. Farley: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Fary."

J. G. Fary: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Fennessey."

J. Fennessey: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Fleck."

C. J. Fleck: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Flinn."

M. L. Flinn:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Friedland."

J. E. Friedland:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Garmisa."

B. Garmisa:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Geo-Karis."

Adeline Geo-Karis: "Present."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Getty."

L. M. Getty: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Gibbs."

W. J. Gibbs: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Giglio."

F. Giglio:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Giorgi."

E. V. Giorgi: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Granata."

P. C. Granata:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Griesheimer."



D. E. Griesheimer:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Grotberg."
J. E. Grotberg: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Hanahan."
T. J. Hanahan:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Harpstrite."
B. C. Harpstrite: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Hart."
R. O. Hart: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Hill."
J. J. Hill: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Hirschfeld."
J. C. Hirschfeld: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Gene Hoffman."
G. L. Hoffman:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Ron Hoffman."
R. K. Hoffman: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "James Holloway."
J. D. Holloway: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Robert Holloway."
R. H. Holloway: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "D. Houlihan."
D. L. Houlihan: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "J. Houlihan."
J. M. Houlihan:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Hudson."
G. Hudson: "Here."



Fredric B. Selcke: "Hunsicker."

C. T. Hunsicker: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Huskey."

H. Huskey: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Hyde."

H. J. Hyde: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Jacobs."

O. R. Jacobs:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Jaffe."

Aaron Jaffe:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Jones, Emil."

Emil Jones:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Dave Jones."

J. D. Jones:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Juckett."

R. S. Juckett:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Katz."

H. A. Katz:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Keller."

C. F. Keller: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kelly."

R. L. Kelly:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kempiners."

W. L. Kempiners: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kennedy."

L. J. Kennedy:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kent."



M. L. Kent:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Klosak."

H. J. Klosak: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kosinski."

R. J. Kosinski:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kozubowski."

W. S. Kozubowski:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Krause."

J. G. Krause:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kriegsman."

J. C. Kriegsman: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kucharski."

E. F. Kucharski: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "LaFleur."

L. D. LaFleur: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Lauer."

J. R. Lauer: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Laurino."

W. S. Laurino:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Lechowicz."

T. S. Lechowicz: "

Fredric B. Selcke: "Leinenweber."

H. D. Leinenweber:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Lemke."

L. Lemke: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Leon."

John F. Leon:



Fredric B. Selcke: "Londrigan."

J. T. Londrigan: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Lundy."

J. R. Lundy. "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Macdonald."

V. B. Macdonald: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Madigan."

M. J. Madigan: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mahar."

W. F. Mahar: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mann."

R. E. Mann: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Maragos."

S. C. Maragos: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Martin."

P. S. Martin: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Matijeovich."

J. S. Matijeovich: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "McAuliffe."

R. McAuliffe: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "McAvoy."

W. McAvoy:

Fredric B. Selcke: "McClain."

M. F. McClain: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "McCormick."

C. L. McCormick:

Fredric B. Selcke: "McCourt."



J. P. McCourt:

Fredric B. Selcke: "McGah."

J. P. McGah: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "McGrew."

S. M. McGrew: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "McLendon."

J. A. McLendon:

Fredric B. Selcke: "McMaster."

A. T. McMaster:

Fredric B. Selcke: "McPartlin."

R. F. McPartlin: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Merlo."

John Merlo: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Kenny Miller."

K. W. Miller: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "T. Miller."

T. H. Miller: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Molloy."

V. E. Molloy: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mugalian."

R. A. Mugalian: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Murphy."

W. J. Murphy:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Nardulli."

M. L. Nardulli: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Neff."

C. E. Neff:



Fredric B. Selcke: "North."
F. P. North: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Palmer."
R. J. Palmer: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Pappas."
Pete Pappas: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Patrick."
L. Patrick: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Philip."
J. Philip:
Fredric B. Selcke: "Pierce."
D. M. Pierce: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Piotrowicz."
P. P. Piotrowicz: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Polk."
Ben Polk: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Porter."
J. E. Porter: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Randolph."
P. J. Randolph: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Rayson."
L. H. Rayson: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Redmond."
W. A. Redmond: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: Rigney."
H. Rigney: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Rose."



T. C. Rose: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Ryan."
George Ryan: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Sangmeister."
G. E. Sangmeister: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Schisler."
Gale Schisler: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Schlickman."
E. F. Schlickman: "
Fredric B. Selcke: "Schneider."
J. G. Schneider: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Schoeberlein."
A. L. Schoeberlein: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Schraeder."
F. J. Schraeder: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Sevcik."
J. G. Sevcik: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Sharp."
J. F. Sharp: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Shea."
G. W. Shea: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Timothy Simms."
W. T. Simms: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: I. Sims."
I. R. Sims: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Skinner."
C. L. Skinner: "Here."



Fredric B. Selcke: "Soderstrom."
C. W. Soderstrom: "here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Springer."
N. Springer: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Stedelin."
H. D. Stedelin: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Stiehl."
Celeste M. Stiehl: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Stone."
P. Stone: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Taylor."
J. C. Taylor: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Telcser."
A. A. Telcser: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Terzich."
R. M. Terzich: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Thompson."
R. Thompson: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Tipsword."
R. F. Tipsword: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Totten."
D. L. Totten: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Tuerk."
F. Tuerk: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "VonBoeckman."
J. VonBoeckman: "Here."
Fredric B. Selcke: "Waddell."



R. B. Waddell: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Wall."

J. F. Wall: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Richard Walsh."

R. A. Walsh: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "W. Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Walters."

R. J. Walters: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Washburn."

J. R. Washburn: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Washington."

H. Washington: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Williams."

J. B. Williams: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "J. J. Wolf."

J. J. Wolf:

Fredric B. Selcke: "B. B. Wolfe."

B. B. Wolfe:

Fredric B. Selcke: "Yourell."

Harry Yourell: "Here."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mr. Speaker. Yeow, I've go you. Yeow,

I've got you Sam. Yeow, I've got you, Mr. Jaffe. Yeow,

McLendon, Thompson. Yeow, Leland, you were in my office."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

C. L. Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate having the record to indicate that Representative B. B. Wolfe, Repre-



sentative Katz, Representative Jim Houlihan, Representative Ike Sims and Representative Krause are absent due to illness."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Journal will so indicate. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, would the journal show that Representatives Sevcik, Palmer, Griesheimer and Granata are absent because of illness and Representative Juckett is absent because of an illness in his family."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Journal will so indicate. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 244. Rayson et al. Amends the Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 245. Gibbs et al. Appropriation for payment of certain claims against State of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 246. Geo-Karis et al. Amends the Administrative Review Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 247. Cunningham et al. Adds to the Illinois Local Library Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 248. Timothy Simms. Amends an Act in relation to non-residences as Deputies. First Reading of the Bill. 249. Simms, Timothy. Amends an Act in relation to Counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 250. Schlickman. Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 251. Douglas et al. Amends Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 252. Getty et al. Amends Act licensing and regulating Detectives and



Detective agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 253. Friedland. Appropriates \$30,000 to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 254. J. J. Wolf et al. Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 255. J. J. Wolf. Amends the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 256. Yourell et al. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 257. Yourell. Creates an Act for the licensing and regulation of marriage counselors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 258. Yourell. Appropriates \$20,000 to Department of Registration and Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 259. Yourell et al. Repeals an Act to ban the United States Steel Corporation states interest in certain land, in Lake Michigan. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 260. Yourell et al. Creates an Act to prevent sale of mailing lists. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 261. Yourell et al. Amends the Township Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 262. Yourell et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 263. Yourell et al. Amends the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. What do we have, some resolutions now? House Bill 264. Redmond et al. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act appropriating funds to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Agreed Resolutions."



Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 31. Yourell. House Resolution 32. Schoeberlein et al. House Resolution 33. Yourell."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. These are the Agreed Resolutions. There are three of them. The first by Representative Yourell, commends Candy Stripper, Millie Berry, who is the outstanding candy stripper in the State, in terms of service. House Resolution 32 by Representative Schoeberlein commends Ms. Marie A. Cline for her work in the Red Cross."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "One moment, please. For what purpose does the gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, arise?"

C. L. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, with the order that you are keeping on the floor of this House, I don't know what the Majority Leader is talking about. I haven't heard a single Resolution that he's talked about at all."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, I suggest we start with clearing the aisle there on my right. A number of people are standing in the aisle and if they would get cleared out of there, that will start it. And over here on this side, ah.... if the Democratic Members that are bothering the Majority Leader would leave him alone, so he can explain the resolutions, I'm sure...."

W. D. Walsh: "It wasn't very important anyway, Clyde. And House Resolution 33....."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

C. L. Choate: "I believe that I could make up my own mind as to the importance of it."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, now, let's hold it down."

W. D. Walsh: "Ah.... House Resolution 33, ah.... Representative Yourell, commends Pat Bushard for ah.... long and meritorious service with the Worth Payless Reporter. And Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I move the adoption of the agreed Resolutions."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, now, ah.... any discussion with regard to the Agreed Resolutions? Alright, those in favor of the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions, say 'aye'." Members: "Aye."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Alright, order of business Number 19. Constitutional Amendment Resolutions."

Fredric E. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment Number 11. Redmond et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the General Election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: 'Section 4. Real Property Taxation. Taxes upon Real Property shall be leveled uniformly by valuation ascertained as the General



Assembly shall provide for by law. Any depreciation in the value of real estate occasioned by a Public easement may be deducted in assessing such property.' Schedule. This Amendment takes effect the first day of January in the year following its adoption. First Reading."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, further Resolutions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution Number 20. Cunningham. House Resolution 30. Deuster. et al. House Resolution 34. Kozubowski et al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham, rise?"

R. D. Cunningham: "To present Resolution 35. It was offered as an Agreed Resolution and apparently they got there too late to be so accepted, but it is of a non-controversial nature and we felt it was an aggression on the part of the other side of the aisle not to accept it in that spirit. What number 32?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "20."

R. D. Cunningham: "No, I'll talk about it in a minute. Thirty-five, do you have it there?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, ah.... go ahead. So that we will know where we are, he is going to read thirty-five, which has not been read yet. Please."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 35. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "And Gibbs."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."



R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, would the Clerk read House Resolution 35, offered by Representatives Gibbs and Cunningham?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, yes, go ahead."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 35. Whereas the gracious, delightful and dedicated Nancy Ramey will celebrate her birthday anniversary Monday, February 12, 1973, signifying her attainment of legal majority, whereas said Nancy Ramey selflessly served the House of Representatives of the 77th General Assembly with competent skill and now similarly performs for our esteemed former member, the Honorable George W. Lindberg, Comptroller of the State of Illinois; whereas we barely believe that coincidence of Nancy's birthday anniversary with that of a Illinois great, is preprecedent in its suggestion of comparable commendable characteristics and whereas we hold her in highest affection and esteem; Now Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representaives of the 78th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that we respectfully wish the said Nancy Ramey a joyous birthday anniversary next Monday; we would further recommend to her enlightened boss that name servant par exelon, be excused from her official duties that day, as heretofore provided in House Bill 623; Be it further resolved that a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing be presented forwith to named honoree."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, now, to cut up Mr. Cunningham on his resolution, gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry, for



what purpose do you rise?"

Tobias Barry: "I would like to be heard on the Resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, alright, Mr. ah.... I assume we are really not on the Resolution. The gentleman has asked that it be read. It has been read, but before there is any discussion on the matter, there's got to be some kind of action taken, I suppose. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Let me extend the olive branch very quickly to my friend, Toby, It was our fault that we didn't get here in time and we want to withdraw any implied criticism across the aisle. Obviously, it belongs in the Agreed Resolution category. No offense intended. At this point, we respectfully move that the Rules be waived and that the Resolution be unanimously adopted."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, now the gentleman desires to be heard on the Gentleman's motion to suspend the provisions of Rule 41A."

Tobias Barry: "Yes, I would object to the waiver of the Rules ah.... and I will explain my reasons if necessary."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, well.... ah.... in order to ah.... suspend the provisions of Rule 41A, 107 votes are required. Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Can we postpone the taking of the vote until next Tuesday, when the machine is in order, so we won't have to go down the line, or is it working now?"



Can we have leave to postpone the rollcall until next Tuesday. If Toby isn't willing to make the gracious gesture of making our Resolution timely, the birthday will have passed and this opportunity will not come again."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."

Tobias Barry: "I would like to respond. May I, Sir?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "It's a little out of order, but you certainly may."

Tobias Barry: "I objected to the Resolution on the Agreed Calendar for the reason that the resolution contained a blank as to a Bill, when presented for adoption with agreed resolutions. I see now that it has a Bill number. I further object to this substance of the Resolution because it in fact declares a Holiday for a State Employee for one day because it's their birthday. Now I love Nancy like he loves Nancy, but I think it's a poor policy for us to start in this House. For that reason, I suggest the Bill go to Committee at least."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Well, I respectfully urge, Toby, you missed the point. The day is already a legal holiday and that's why we sites you to the House Bill that shows that next Monday is a legal holiday. We gave her nothing. I am as determined as you that the taxpayer's interest be safeguarded."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Bureau, Mr. Barry."



Tobias Barry: "Obviously, we don't need the Resolution, if it is a legal holiday."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, ah.... we do have a motion, before the House. Does the gentleman desire to ask leave to withdraw the motion? Gentleman from...."

R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, I suggested a moment ago that the calling of the roll was an aggression against the membership. Might we postpone the roll call until next Tuesday and then if we are all in the mind that this particular individual should be wished a Happy Birthday, we can do so. Is that permissible?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, technically, you have a motion before the House, which takes the leave of the House for withdrawel. Now, what I would suggest as a procedure, ah.... might be that that matter be held on the Speaker's Table ah.... until next Tuesday rather than be assigned by the Speaker to the Committee on Assignment of Bills, and if you would care to renew your efforts on Tuesday, ah... I would assume you could do so at that time."

R. D. Cunningham: "Splendid suggestion. I accept it and asked that it be held on the Speaker's Table until next Tuesday, at which time I shall renew."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, does the gentleman have consent to withdraw his motion? Hearing none, then that particular Resolution indicate that so that the Committee on Assignment realizes that it still remains on the Speaker's Table until next Tuesday, so they won't assign it some place. Your ahead so far. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham



for what purpose do you rise?"

R. D. Cunningham: "May we hear a Resolution 20? May it be read please?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 20. Cunningham. Whereas it is in the interest of efficient state government that there be wholesale turnover of state employees as the result of the vicissitudes of political fortune and whereas state employees should not be relegated to the status of second class citizens which enjoy the same rights as other citizens to participate in the political processes. Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th General Assembly, the State of Illinois, that it is the consensus of the House that no state employee regardless of whether subject to the personnel code should be dismissed because of political party affiliations or off-duty political activity."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. If you'll give me your attention for just a few minutes I want to talk to you about a matter of great interest to all of us called patronage."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. Shea. For what purpose do you rise?"

J. Shea: "Ah, my understanding is the Gentleman has a resolution he is seeking to by-pass committee with."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes. The Gentleman's point is well-taken and ah.. I ah.. was frankly expecting the Gentleman from



Lawrence to ah.. be just about at the point where he was asking for.. just a moment.. where he was going to put the motion to suspend the provisions of 41 a. Is that correct ah..?"

R. D. Cunningham: "Indeed it was, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman ah.. has now moved to ah.. suspend the provisions of Rule 41 a with respect to House Resolution 20 and in the normal course of business we have allowed even though that non-debatable item the mover of it to give us a few minutes of why he thinks it ought to be suspended and I'll give you a chance to reply. And any other point of order you want to raise right now, I'll be happy to entertain."

J. Shea: "Well, I'm goin' to.. I just want to inform the Chair that I will object to unanimous consent and I think the resolution ought to go to committee ah.. as he knows it's a subject matter of three or four lawsuits pending throughout the State of Illinois now and I think to embroil us in any court battles and that is exactly what this resolution would do, would be foolhardy at this time and I think the man's a good enough lawyer to know that."

W. Robert Blair: "All right the Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "I agree on the recommendation and I would like to say just a few words now that we've got such controversial matters as Birthday Resolutions out of the way. In the olden days..."



- W. Robert Blair: "Now.. ah.. wait.. wait a minute. Ah yer.. your motion to suspend 41 a is before the House and you're speaking to that motion. Is that right?"
- R. D. Cunningham: "Precisely. The same way it was done yesterday by Representative Mann and by everyone else."
- W. Robert Blair: "No.. I just wanted to make sure. I thought you said something about things being disposed of. That is the matter before the floor and you're addressing yourself to that question, sir, so proceed."
- R. D. Cunningham: "Thank you for your assistance."
- W. Robert Blair: "All right. Wait just a moment. What.. for what purpose does the Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. Lechowicz rise?"
- T. Lechowicz: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I thought that the motion was to ah.. have the floor address this matter. There was an objection raised and I think that for having him to speak on this would be out of order."
- W. Robert Blair: "Well. What the Gentleman from Lawrence has done is to move to suspend the provisions of Rule 41 a for the immediate consideration and adoption of ah.. House Resolution 20 and we have in the past accorded the maker of such a motion the opportunity to explain why he feels that motion should carry and then we've allowed a very limited rebuttal position even though suspension of the rules is not a debatable subject. And your point is quite well taken. I assume you want to handle the matter as we have in the past and allow a few minutes ah.. comments. So



proceeding on that basis.. The Gentleman from Lawrence,
Mr. Cunningham."

R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House.

In the olden days, each new administration engaged in the wholesale dismissal of experienced employees and a new crop of political creditors were brought in on the scene. But this system, this time-worn spoil system, was too wasteful of human resources to be tolerated by an enlightened public. So we have the merit system in Illinois, and I think that it was long overdue. It's a system of government that can serve well all the people if there is patience and dedication and a resolute adhering to it by all of us. Unhappily the problem is somewhat complicated in our State just now because last November, a partisan judge issued an order enjoined in the Secretary of State for certifying thousands of.. of proven employees who were entitled to the protection of the personnel code. I don't interrupt when you folks talk, let me be heard a little while."

W. Robert Blair: "Now, now. Hold on.. hold on. The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate. What purpose do you rise?"

C. Choate: "Well, inasmuch as the Gentleman is ah.. taking the attitude that he is taking, I am going to raise a point of order. I'm not sure that I am right because I don't have a.. a copy of the printed ah.. ah.. daily order of business in my hand. But it seems to me that I remember when we was discussing the rules, at this stage of business of discussing agreed or passing of agreed resolutions and I was thinking



that the unagreed resolutions come at the ah.. latter stage of business as far as the House was concerned."

- W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. we are on order of business number 21 which is general resolutions. We passed the agreed resolutions and then went to the constitutional resolutions amendment resolutions. And now we are factually on the general.."
- C. Choate: "I didn't realize that we was on the subject of 21 which ah.. then is in order in doing what he's doing. But I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the Gentleman ah.. keep his remarks germane to the resolution and cut out the frivolous things that he's doing."
- W. Robert Blair: "All right. This is a limited privilege situation which ah.. you.. you only have the floor until somebody actually wants to get up and object to your explanation since debate is not permissible on suspension. So, I would assume that you would want to confine your remarks to a.. just your motion. Now, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea. Are you seeking recognition?"
- J. Shea: "Mr. Speaker. I don't mind Mr. Cunningham making political speeches on the floor. We all do it. But I do object to using this point to more or less castigate the Secretary of State. So, I would wish that he would hold his remarks to suspending the Rules of the House. Not to try to take apart the Secretary of State."
- W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman from Lawrence will bring his arguments to a close now."



R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, it would seem simple justice to allow me as much time as the objectors. I can live with any precedence they establish but heretofore, we have permitted the argument. And if it's not going to be allowed in the future, fine. But we will remind the Chair of the ruling. In this particular situation that we're confronted with in Illinois, because of that decision last fall by a partisan judge, there are thousands of dedicated employees who have the.."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. We're back in trouble again. Okay. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Moultrie Mr. Stone rise?"

Moultrie: "Mr. Speaker, I object to the Gentleman proceeding in this fashion and I ask that debate be closed as the rules provide."

W. Robert Blair: "All right. The Gentleman's objection is in order. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Lawrence Mr. Cunningham rise?"

R. D. Cunningham: "May I close by saying it's the truth that stings in this world. And we have the responsibility of following the courageous leadership of a man named 'Shockman' who took a course to the federal case.. who took a case to the federal courts and showed that we no longer believe in the spoil system in Illinois and the people on the other side of the aisle must accept the legal reality to which they're confronted."

W. Robert Blair: "Now, wait a minute. The Gentleman's point



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from Moultrie is quite well-taken. Ah.. that ah.. you
no longer ah.. debate the matter and I assume that you
were closing then, right?"

R. D. Cunningham: "I want to make the motion."

W. Robert Blair: "OH, you renew your motion. The Gentleman
is renewing.. you're renewing your motion now. For what
purpose does the Gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Cunningham
rise?"

R. D. Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker, at this time I wanted to
move that my motion lie on the Speakers Table to be
called next Tuesday so we can have a printed record of
how every member wishes to vote in the interest of saving
the time of all the members of this House.. and ask consent."

W. Robert Blair: "All right now. There.. there are some
complications with regard to the situation. There is a
motion before the body. The Gentleman's attempting to
ah.. move to ah.. place that matter on the table. The
table he's talking about is the Speaker's Table and you
cannot move to table something to the Speaker's Table.
So, that motion would not be in order. For what purpose
does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea rise?"

J. Shea: "Well, I that.. I'm confused at what he wants to do.
If he wants to table his resolution, I'll give him leave to do
that. If he wants to by-pass the committee, I want a roll
call vote on it."

W. Robert Blair: "Well, I think what he intended to do was
to ah.. have the same thing happen ah.. to this resolution



that happened to his 35 which was to ask leave to withdraw his motion to suspend the provisions of 41 a and ask the Speaker if he would hold that matter on the Speaker's Table without assignment to the Committee on Assignments until at least next Tuesday."

J. Shea: "I'll object to that."

W. Robert Blair: "You'll object to his withdrawing ah.. the motion? Ah.. to suspend? Just be at ease for a minute while we resolve this question.. I'm interested in. There's a number of votes required. All right. Under Rule 62, Motions, generally, 'c' provides that once a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read aloud by the Clerk, it may be withdrawn only by leave of the House. Now, the Gentleman asked for that leave ah.. objection was made, so we're now with the motion still before us. Gentleman from Lake Mr. Murphy."

W. Murphy: "Ah.. parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Would a motion to postpone to a date certain ah.. allow Representative Cunningham to postpone his bills to Tuesday as he requested, or a later date or a certain date?"

W. Robert Blair: "All right the Chair would rule that the ah.. Gentleman's point is well taken. A motion to postpone to a day certain such as next Tuesday, would be in order under the provisions under the Rule 63 and ah.. for what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea rise?"

J. Shea: "Ah, I think ah.. if Representative Murphy would like me to withdraw my objection I'd be very happy to do



him. If he would just keep his member from making his Fourth of July speeches all the time."

W. Robert Blair: "There's a conditional proposal, Mr. Murphy, and.. The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Murphy."

W. J. Murphy: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to tell the distinguished leader over there that while I sometimes cause a lot of my own problems I've never considered that I could possibly keep Representative Cunningham from making the Fourth of July speech. So, I couldn't really make any firm promise."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, then I take it that ah.. Gentleman from Cook, ah.. Mr. Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Just a point of order. Ah.. I personally have no objections, but would Mr. Cunningham be bound by Rule 57 which says that no member shall speak more than twice to the same subject. I feel that a large number of us would be.. would be greatly relieved if we found that this rule would apply and would not have any further objection. If he could speak no further, I'm sure all of us would agree to postpone it."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. I think the Gentleman's point is well taken ah.. under the provisions of Rule 57-G, if the question remains pending when the House adjourns on a day and is revived on a succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day may speak again on the question without leave. And, of course, that is subject to the always overriding consideration that we always on a matter allow a member to open and to close and I understood it he opened today and would be thinking in terms of closing on Tuesday. Alright.."



.. Speaker's Table. Gentle.. for what purpose does the Gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms, rise."

W. T. Simms: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would request leave of the House to table House Bill 34, which I am the sponsor of."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, is there objection. Hearing none, we'll table, House Bill 34 will be tabled. Introductions First Reading of the House Bills. "

Fredric B. Selcke: "..Like Resolution 35. Yeh, uh eh, yeh. Yeh, so it's on the Speaker's Table. House Bill 265, Philip et al., Amends the Forest Preserve Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 266, Philip, et al., Enacts the Illinois Gift Tax Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 267, Porter, Amends the Civil Practice Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 268, Giorgi, et al, Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 269, Rayson, et al., An Act in relation to the compensation of victims of crimes of violence, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 270, Rayson, et al., Amends the Court of Claims Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 271, Rayson, et al., Amends the Public Meetings Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 272, Lauer, et al., Amends the Public Junior College Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 273, Neff, et al., Amends the Retailer's Occupation Tax Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 274, Barnes, et al., Amends Act Creating the Department of Children and Family



Services, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 275, Barnes, et al., Appropriates \$75,000 to.. ah.. for the purpose of An Act which creates the Day Car Revolving Fund, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 276, Borchers, et al., Amends the Vital Records Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 277, Maragos, et al., Amends An Act regarding Judgements and Decrees, First Reading of the Bill."

W. Robert Blair: "The Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. Ewell."

R. W. Ewell: "Mr. Speaker, the ah.. new Rules are somewhat confusing to me and ah.. I was trying to read them carefully and it was my understanding that we were on Reso.. ah.. we were on Order of Business Number 21. Did we revert back to Order of Business Number ah.. 6."

W. Robert Blair: "Yes."

R. W. Ewell: "Did we ah.. get leave of the House or do we.."

W. Robert Blair: "No, I proceeded under Rule 10-A, which provides that any Order of Business may be changed any time by the Speaker."

R. W. Ewell: "Without Leave. I just wanted.."

W. Robert Blair: "Yeh, no, we.. we.. we made that very clear ah.. this time, if you look at 10-A. We discussed that at.. quite at length ah.. in the Rules Committee. Ah.. in order to expedite ah.. this is a good example, we might as well take a minute to point out. In order to expedite ah.. the business to do with the House ah.. it was felt that the Speaker ought to be able to move ah.. back and forth between Orders. And, for example, we have a large number of Introductions that the members want to address themselves, I mean



refer to committee. So, I did go back under that provision and they are being read now. Alright, and when I go back.. when I come out of this Order of Business, I have to go back to the Order of Business where I, you know, ah.. ordinarily where I was."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 278, ah.. Maragos, et al., Amends the Judgements Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 279, Maragos, et al., Amends the Judgements Act, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 280, Getty, et al., Amends the Cannibus Control Act, First Reading of the Bill. That's it, now, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Ah.. for what gentleman.. for what purpose does the ah.. Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart, rise."

R. O. Hart: "Ah.. I'd like permission of the House to add Representative McMasters as a Co-Sponsor on 128."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, ah.. we're going to try to have matters like this confined to a particular Order of Business rather than just one. I guess another good example, for example, I was.. I'm on Introductions, First Reading, I will bring myself down now to 22, which is Announcements, and ah.. I think that's the category, so under.. Oh, it's a Motion, alright. Down to the Order of Business of Motions, so that ah.. you can put your Motion which is asking leave of the House to have Representative McMasters added as a Co-Sponsor on Bill.."

R. O. Hart: "House Bill 128."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, is there ah.. Leave. Alright, ah.. hearing no objections that will be done. Ah.. for what



purpose does the Gentleman from ah.. Lake, Mr. Pierce, rise."

- D. M. Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, on the same Order of Business, I would like permission to add Representatives Berman and Jaffee as Co-Sponsors of House Bill 174."
- W. Robert Blair: "Alright, does the Gentleman have Leave. Hearing no objection that will be done. Gentleman from ah.. Cook, Mr. William Walsh."
- W. D. Walsh: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, pursuant to the Adjournment Resolution, ah.. adopted last week, I move that the House do now adjourn until the hour of 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 13th, ah.. for your information, that will be a Prefunctory Session at 9:30, we will go into Regular Session at 12:00 Noon. Now, Mr. Speaker, and your presence, consequently, won't be required until 12 Noon."
- W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from Cook, ah.. Mr. Lechowicz."
- T. S. Lechowicz: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, I've got a Point of Information, as you know, ah.. the Illinois Legislative Informa.. Legislation Economic and Fiscal Commission has ah.. set up hearings throughout the State on February the 14th in four different locations. There are ten members from this Body, 5 Democrats and 5 Republicans, in conjunction with 10 Senators, who are required to ah.. attend these hearings. In fact, it's for the public in relation to the Property Tax Freeze. And I was wondering, Mr. Speaker, what the provisions in the Rules are in permitting us to attend these meetings."
- W. Robert Blair: "Well, the Rules ah.. provide that no ah.. no House committees may be ah.. in hearing during the time



that the House is in Session. That's an unfortunate situation that ah.. I don't see how we can have this House ah.. be 177 members ah.. be subordinate to ah.. a commission. And I would have thought that ah.. that that matter should have been held in abeyance until our schedule was ascertained and, while I realize that the work of that group is important, ah.. I think there is a problem and I would ah.. suggest that the ah.. Minority Leader and I ah.. discuss that before we leave here this eve.. what we might do on Tuesday, to accommodate ah.. the situation on Wednesday. I.. I.."

- T. S. Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to also point out that the date that was established ah.. was cleared with Senator Harris and in turn Senator Partee and it was their understanding that the House would come back on the 15th. That's why they chose the 14th date."
- W. Robert Blair: "Well, there are certainly matters of grave importance before this House and its committees and ah.. I determined that ah.. ah.. there are certainly matters of mutual interest and I determined that it would be in the best interest of this Body to stay in session this week and next week to accomplish the people's business. Senators Harris and Partee decided another course of action and that was their judgement. Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Lechowicz."
- T. S. Lechowicz: "Well, would it be permissible then, Mr. Speaker, to show for the record that we are officially excused because of this reason."
- W. Robert Blair: "Well, there's no such provision ah.. in the Rules, ah.. for an official excuse. That isn't until



Wednesday, is it. And we're coming back in on Tuesday. And what I'm suggesting is that if we can ascertain the facts about what's going to be on on that day the Minority Leader and I can sit down and figure out ah.. when we can have the House in Session on Wednesday.. ah.. and uh.. I know that there are matters that ah.. I feel we should not come back in here on Tuesday and adjourn for. Unless the Minority Leader would like to accododate your request and I suppose we could consider adjourning the House on Tuesday ah.."

T. S. Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

W. Robert Blair: "Gentleman from ah.. Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

J. R. Washburn: "Ah.. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wished to announce that the Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:00 this afternoon in 212 rather than in A-1 as originally scheduled. It will be in 212 at 2:00."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, are there any ah.. further announcements. Alright, the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

W. D. Walsh: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn."

W. Robert Blair: "Alright, the motion is to adjourn. Prefunct at 9:30 on Tuesday, Session at Noon on Tuesday. At 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, Session. Noon. 12:00. Actual Session. There'll be a Prefunct at 9:30 on Tuesday, but the actual Session will start at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday. All those in favor of the gentleman's motion say Aye."

Members: "Aye."

W. Robert Blair: "Opposed No. We're adjourned."

